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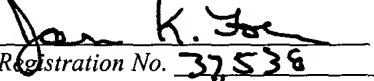
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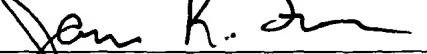
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- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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07199193	Japan	August 4, 1995
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed herewith.

## REMARKS

The enclosed references were cited in a Communication issued by the European Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicants hereby certify that the above items of information were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be made of record in the present application.

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